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Real Issue in Gas Legislation.

What the people of the District ask of Congress respecting the manufacture and sale of illuminating gas is very simple: 1. Reduction of the price of gas to a

2. Repeal of the law permitting the gas companies to inflate their capital stock and by so doing to make it impossible to reduce the price of their

product. 3. Legal limitation of the carbon monoxide contents of the gas.

gressional committee. But a proposition of a quite different order has now been

cial letter-writing and investigation and question. As such it is a fit subject for woods once in his life, if never before! college debating societies. Singularly Valuable, we suppose, in the way of holding up action on the simple but effective and necessary measures affecting gas that to pass upon at this session.

It ought to go into the morgue.

"Judge Taft, of Washington, D. C., is in keep Fellow-citizen Taft's address right.

dicted to, Esperanto. That event oc- ginia Highways Association. curred in Berlin some weeks ago and the officer was a delegate from the War De- Richmond Journal, from whose columns can serve, and serve well, on school which the following is an extract:

in giving it official countenance. It is suggested apply to Esperanto, as there is no difficulty whatstand it whether spoken by Russian, German, Turk, Japanese, or American. Lieut. Bayol, an officer of the French army, has prepared a set of small pamphlets which give the questions that would be asked by the nurse and patient and their appropriate answers, in French, German, Italian, or

republish Maj. Straub's comments in a forts of a man with a name like that! forthcoming bulletin, the appearance of quake. It remains to be seen to just the land of things that were. what extent it will be possible to have Esperanto invade the sanctities of language. It is considered that it has its

fers and the skeptical that the wounded cisely Rooseveltian, we think. soldier who wants a drink of water need his needs may be quite as accurately out some reason, perhaps. made known by pantomime. But for those who appreciate the value to commerce and international transactions, generally, of a universal language, this recommendation of the American military

"It ought to be a corker-the tilt be = be more of an uncorker.

is by no means to be despised.

Senatorial Weeklies.

La Follette's Weekly, a Senatorial Manuscripts offered for publication will magazine of protest, as it might be called, is in our midst. We bid it welcome to our sanctum with all the old-All communications intended for this fashioned courtesy it lies within us to innewspaper, whether for the daily or the voke. Long may it wave, and few delin-Sunday issue, should be addressed to quent subscribers infest its constituency. quent subscribers infest its constituency! The idea that a Senatorial weekly will prove hurtful to our immediate and very highly esteemed contemporary, the Con- tain member of the Tennessee legislature gressional Record, we reject with scorn. The circulation of that estimable periodical is safe from the assaults of outsiders, for whereas some publications are Record is thrust upon us whether or no. and we can't help ourselves! Therefore, let the heathen rage and imagine vain things! La Follette's has a high and lofty written and dedicated to "a julep," and its editor's typewriter.

Moreover, why should not every Senator whose heartbeats are attuned to grand thee will our hearts rebel!" things, and whose ambitions find lodgspirit moves him to hold forth? Why Congress without a Mr. Roosevelt? should we not have the Tillman Pitch-To obtain all the facts bearing on and fork, the Davis Octopus, the Aldrich justifying these propositions is not a dif- Financier, the Foraker Brownsville Echo, ficult matter, and will not require any the Stone Gum Shoe, the Bacon Analyzer, extended inquiry on the part of any Con- the Burrows Few Words, the Depew Sil- the royal German household. ver Lining, the Hale Horoscope, the Taylor Rainbow, and the Beveridge Bouquet Each and all of these suggested brought forward by Judge Jenkins, of magazines should be able to scrape tothe House Judiciary Committee-a plan gether a pretty fair clientele, we thinkfor the purchase and operation of gas at least in their respective neighbor-What a splendid vista of delay and offi- ror to the aggressive heart and stout courage of even so illustrious and strenuous an editor as the forthcoming assocommissions of inquiry that proposal clate head of the Outlook is destined to opens up! As the gas-house organ be. With these contemporaries buzzing

"Nobody ought to pay any attention to enough, the gas-house organ thinks it Senator Foraker's speeches," says the worthy of discussion, and the discussion Norfolk Landmark. It is easier, we sup-

Road Improvement in Virginia

lent result of stimulating the good roads were "Punk"-but it isn't! Friends of the District in Congress movement in Virginia. At the conclusion should be on their guard against the of the journey Mr. Roosevelt casually Jenkins scheme, a project possibly of in- let fall the remark that "Virginia roads Plea for Participation of Other Sex in the winter time are not usually in the befog the real issue and to block action nearly unanimous opinion of everybody best condition;" which is the pretty From an address by Mrs. Clarence Mackay. on really desirable legislation. It would acquainted with them. With some excepprobably take ten years to get a municipal tions, the Virginia highways are ordinary ownership plan through Congress, but it clay roads, good enough, with some care, ought not to require ten days to reach a favorable decision on every one of the measures above enumerated. And the lenkins scheme, as a practicable proposition. Jenkins scheme, as a practicable proposition of a systematic development. The favorable decision on every one of the measures above enumerated. And the lenkins scheme, as a practicable proposition of passage in wet and stormy seasons. Public-spirited men throughout the State branch of the American government is in even remote danger of turning tyrant, but sight of a babe in arms would make him animal, keeping away with club and spear of turning tyrant, but sight of a babe in arms would make him animal, keeping away with club and spear of turning tyrant, but such important posts at court should be a notable person in London society, especially as his wife was born Lady Emilie. our midst," says the Atlanta Journal of proportion to the sum appropriated lo- ernment, but he has always persistently Friday evening. That's right. Kindly cally. Fauquier County, through which The uniformity which attends pretty has voted \$5,000 to be expended in conmuch everything in military-naval equip- nection with a like sum from the State ment and system is destined to extend funds. Charlotte County has authorized the various channels of our lives; but to the parts of speech with a violence a bond issue of \$100,000 for the improve- she has been an influence without responwhich recalls the religious wrath of Mrs. ment of its roads, and Henrico will soon what must be an immoral factor in its Malaprop. An army surgeon, Maj. Paul vote upon a proposition for a bond issue structure. Influence without responsi-F. Straub, one of the most gallant as of \$300,000 for the building of sixty miles bility is immoral. By bringing the mothwell as one of the ablest of his corps, of permanent roads. And early in Febru- ers' vote into our political life we will has been attending the convention of ary a State good roads convention will enjist a progressive force, rull or promise for the future of the state. It is imposthose who advocate, and who are ad- be held under the auspices of the Vir- sible for the half to express the whole, This showing is encouraging, as the

partment. He listened to the proceedings we obtain these facts, remarks, but not boards, and as tenement house comwhich were conducted in this attempt at big enough for a progressive State of missioners, and as factory inspectors. a universal language and was duly impressed. He has made a report from permanent mad were completed in 1908 pressed. He has made a report from permanent road were completed in 1908, far better than men. It seems unreasonsays the Journal, and thirty-nine coun- able to assume that women would stand ties have done nothing at all to improve up and demand the offices for which they lant application of Esperanto at this time would their roads. It is evident that an awakappear to be in the sanitary service, and I am of ening of public sentiment is essential to use these tools which we are able to investigating commission shows us 500 better machine than formerly, and charge that a beginning be made by introducing it into probable that altogether considerable must reach out to the limits of our posthat a beginning be made by introducing it into the National Red Cross Association, where at first sums are expended locally for the care our leisure, help one state to be great it might be added as an elective study in the course and improvement of roads. The trouble beyond all others because it is using all now being organized, and it would appear that a is that this money is not systematically its individuals, women with men, alike. twofold purpose would be served thereby, in that expended in scientific and permanent road the language might become of great practical use construction, and much of it is wasted. From the Richmond Times-Dispatch. In time of war and that it would help to hold the What is needed is a systematic scheme There would be no beating the movein time of war and that it would help to hold the columns together by an additional bond of mutual interest. The officers of the European Red Cross organizations, especially those of France and German Significant organizations, especially those of France and German Significant organizations, and that it would help to hold the contract of the Significant organizations, especially those of France and Germany, have taken an active interest in the propagations, and many high efficials of their completely manent results. Bond issues should be in it, and it is a most hopeful sign that hospitals, and sanitation are broadened under the complete of their completely manent results. ganda, and many high officials of their organizations were present at the congress. An exhibition was also given by a Dresser the Poli Tax.

Many efforts have been made in fermer years to mean more cost and more discomfort in the pointments, while the jail there remains the same of the pointments, while the jail there remains the same of the same of the pointments, while the jail there remains the same of the pointments, while the jail there remains the same of the same of the pointments, while the jail there remains the same of the same of the pointments, while the jail there remains the same of the same of the pointments, while the jail there remains the same of the same of the pointments, while the jail there remains the same of the same of the pointments are same of the pointments. The proposition to change the constitution so as to require poll taxes to be in a consistent party man in the true only partly roofed, the prisoners are huddled together. In the day they may have been made in former years to the pointments are the pointments are the pointments are the pointments. The proposition to change the constitution so as to require poll taxes to be in a consistent party man in the true only partly roofed, the prisoners are huddled together. In the day they may have been made in former years to the pointment of the pointments are trying to find themselves. Give them a partern to follow, and their task will be simplified. Many look to New York for inspiration and advice, but cannot the pointment of the prisoners are huddled together. In the day they may have been made in former years to the pointment of the pointment of the prisoners are huddled together. In the day they have been made to find themselves. Give them a partern to follow, and their task will be simplified. Many look to New York for inspiration and advice, but cannot the prisoners are huddled together. In the day they have been made in former years to the prisoners are the pointment of the prisoners. recumumication with sick and wounded prisoners of munication, but the taxpayer should inand not be frittered away in temporary short school year. ever in this aspect, and it is quite easy to under and ill-directed repairs, or allotted to promote the political interests of some courthouse ring.

Algernon Edgar Gascoigne Cecil has of- always prove the cheapest thing the tax- cover up his tracks. fered a bill in Parliament to suppress the payers own. English, and in a parallel column the corresponding suffragettes. In our opinion, the rampant femininity represented in the ranks of the The National Red Cross Association will suffragettes isn't going to shy at the ef-

The Oklahema legislature has officially of Nantes, France. Hereafter, any city which has been delayed on account of abolished the title "Hon.," so frequently employe of Nantes in good standing the more important work of relief extend- attaching to individual members' names. will receive \$20 down on marrying and ed to the survivors of the Italian earth- Thus another pleasant little fiction goes to

We have never taken any great stock in the report that there is a coldness depractical value in international warfare velt, but there are suspicious circumveloping between Mr. Taft and Mr. Rooseby giving a Japanese or a Russian or a stances, we admit. For instance, Mr. From the Omaia Bec. Chinaman the means of communicating Taft's suggestion to the woman teachers | Senator Platt's next divorce

Frenchman. It might be considered, and life for them than the one reached via certainly will be suggested, by the scof- the matrimonial altar. That is not pre-

The verdict in the Thornton Jenkins hardly go to the trouble or take the time Hains case is apt to make Harry Thaw of acquiring a universal language when more indignant than ever-and not with-

A Kentucky court has decided that a husband has a right to whistle or sing while his wife is lecturing him or arguing with him. He may be within his legal rights to conduct himself in that surgeon possesses a significance which manner, but we think few husbands will ever practice it enough to get in the habit of it.

> "The world cannot progress without the sacrifice of human life to science," says the Baltimore Star. That, however, is no shadow of excuse for the pernicious activity of the reckless automobilist.

> O 'possum! How many political tricks are turned in thy name down Dixieward!

The Sultan of Turkey doubtless figured that Austria's check for \$10,000,000 in hand was a good deal better than a couple of 2x4 provinces not even in the bush any

The Nashville American speaks of a cerbeing intoxicated with the music of his own voice. That form of intemperance is especially trying on innocent bystanders

'Frenzied, capricious, self-centered, and born to our good favor and some in time self-exalted" are a few of the long and achieve our good favor, the Congressional handsome words former Senator Towne hands Mr. Roosevelt.

Chattanooga, Memphis, et al. will please arise and sing that beautiful bal-lard purpose to perform, and more power to beginning, "Fare thee well, and if forever, still forever fare thee well. E'en though thou art outlawed, never 'gainsi

"Without a Congress after March 4, Mr. ment only in the stars themselves, have Roosevelt is apt to get out of condition, an organ upon which to play when the says the Chicago Post. And how about

> King Edward and Emperor William are to meet soon. Presumably, the latter will tell the former all about the latter's hay crop and the servant girl situation in The list of things Mr. Roosevelt will

carry into Africa is a very long one, but, From the Charlotte (N. C.) Observer. thank heaven, it doesn't include his Con-"Uncle Sam" is to get out of Cuba

gentleman isn't liable to drop in for another pop call of a year or two, if occa-

Lillian Russell's announced intention sapiently remarks, whether municipal about his devoted head, we feel sure Mr. not to marry again may help Nat Goodownership is a failure or not is a moot Roosevelt would incline to take to the win to rest content and stand pat on his present record.

the Chautauqua circuits, statesmen!

President Roosevelt's ride to Warren-

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

in Our Government.

Government among men is really in its infancy. People make a mistake in thinking this world is old and cold. We are just beginning. Hitherto the function of of the highways, and the legislature has by thought and morality. Little by little appropriated a fund of \$250,000 to be the man has allowed the good moral apportioned among the counties in direct element in him to take its place in govkept the good moral element in the mighty enough for the highest-andthe President rode, is spending \$40,000 on place in government at all. The process race-namely, women-from having any mightiest of divine-right traditions. its roads, and Fairfax County, through by which man has gradually allowed which also the President's route extended, morality, decency, and altruism to share in the government has been slow and Woman's influence has been felt in all

> enlist a progressive force, full of promise The vote would open many posts in municipal work which are now closed or only granted as a favor to nonvoters. Women are physically unfitted. We know our sibilities, and through our labor, with

Women and Good Roads, produce a dollar's worth of roadway, from school for three months out of a Civil government, churches, and schools being already pro-vided, good roads are the fundamental need in our Southern country districts

Bounty on Marriages,

From the New York Tribune. A bounty for marriages and children Charley Taft is now on his way back to harmful. has been voted by the municipal council the place where Charley Bryan got off. \$10 a month for each child until the is fourteen years old. Should the father's own salary ever pass \$600 yearly no further subsidy will be paid, as that sum is considered in France enough to sup-

port a family of eight. Coming Social Event. by speech with an Englishman and that there may be a more lofty sphere in from the United States Senate.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

CHOICES.

"Give me a wife with spirits good," Said a wise lad. For she will be in cheerful mood,

When I am sad. "A wife with coin will suit my bent,"

Up his chum spoke. "For she can liquidate the rent When I am broke. Particulars Desired, "I have a good story to tell you." "Um."

of New Jersey.

retained there.

heart whole and fancy free.

The change in the Danish representa-

tion in Washington will add another

American woman to the diplomatic circle

there, as the wife of the new minister

Count Carl von Moltke, was a Miss

WASHINGTON CHAT.

By THE SPECTATOR.

"Want to hear it?" "Is it in dialect?"

Of Course. "Hubby, the new cook wants a carpet and walnut furniture in the kitchen." "Nothing doing." "But she's a jewel,"

have an appropriate setting.' Formal Folks.

be really men of exclusive tendencies." "I wouldn't wonder. They seem to be very particular about whom they meet.'

Woman's Way. In low shoes she can winter brave. She feels, If but the darn contraptions have

High heels. A Merry Widow, "I wish you to paint a portrait of my

wife. to include her hat."

An Extinguished Flame. "John I found a lock of hair among your old letters.' "Well?"

"I never gave it to you." "Don't worry. I don't remember who

Ought Not to Count. "You are a most annoying child," declared the harassed lawver. "I told you you asked another question you would have to go to bed." "But that last one was a hypothetical

EXECUTIVE AND CONGRESS.

question, dad."

What Their Relations Really Are in Our Government.

Thayer, of Boston, a talented woman who keeps abreast of her husband in his work. Before entering the diplomatic service, the new minister from Denmark It is doubtless only the few whose reading of history has made them habitual the exploring expedition sent out by his sympathizers with legislative bodies government to Greenland, which was one against executives under all circum- of the most successful that has ever visand electric lighting plants by the Dis- hoods. And their launching would, we soon, but that tight little island does not stances that are likely to become converts ited that far-away land, and secured from doubt not, strike something akin to ter- want to get it into its head that the old from one view to the other in consequence of argument. Addressing these, von Moltke's family, whose name has be- an international financier, as a Croesus- we had free iron ore and free coal many we would point out, to begin with, that come so notable in the history of Ger- like art connoisseur, who will give a small concerns throughout the country sion seems to demand the same here- the President of the United States is many, because of Count Hellmuth von fortune occasionally for a painting or could compete with the trusts. the President of the United States is many, because of Count Industrials in other industrials no less than Congress does. He differs war, is of Danish origin-indeed, the widely from the arbitrary, irresponsible, Danish officer, and was himself educated divine-right executives abundantly pres-at the military school of Copenhagen— ent in history. Congress does not exclu-and its members have long played a women. Mr. Morgan founded and endow-that the American manufacturer can comsively represent the majesty of the peo- leading role in the history of the king- ed it. He hobnobs with royalty and the pete, and does compete with Europe in If Mr. Tillman had not made a lot of ple, therein differing from the British dom he represents. money on the lecture platform, he probably never would have interested himself

ably never would have interested himself

lightened or unenlightened. It is by strik
Or an angle of Commons and other parliamentary bodies in all monarchies, endered and the successor of finance. The is up to his eyes in world finance. Yet he is not so engrossed in trusts will be deprived of the market. money on the lecture platform, he prob- House of Commons and other parliaworthy of discussion, and the discussion in Norfolk Landmark. It is easier, we suplikely to elicit much information of value.

Norfolk Landmark. It is easier, we suplightened or unenlightened. It is by striklightened or unenlightened. It is by striklightened or unenlightened in the cares and pleasures of people's representative—

York, whose appointment is gratifying to In Oregon lands, and if he hadn't interested-well, you see the point. Beware ing the pose of people's representative—

| Ciyde Balley as British consul at New the cares and pleasures of life-in art formed historical formed his effective with the half-informed historical his American friends. Mr. Walsh is a both of art objects and first editions and imagination—that the House of Represon of Baron Ormathwalte, who is mar-manuscripts of famous works of litera-The Punxsutawney Spirit likes Mr. sentatives assumes a right to reprove the ried to Lady Katherine, daughter of the ture—that he is out of rouch with the Tawney so well it wishes his name were President as an inferior and not as a fei- Duke of Beaufort, and was appointed to humanities even in the small and obscure the people of Washington want Congress ton and back promises to have the excel- "Punxs'y." Some people even wish it low-servant. And those who, very prop- the consular service in the late '80's. His side of life." erly, resent anything approaching despot- last po ism in an executive, should also resent he made so excellent a record that his anything approaching oligarchism in a present promotion is the result. Mr. baby in her arms attracted his attention. anything approaching oligarchism in a legislators, trading upon their representative character, have often instituted virtual oligarchies and sometimes made the of the first kind are far from lacking in Hume.
English history: the Hope of County oligarchial system permanent. Examples English history; the House of Commons, Arthur Henry John Walsh, who will inas Macaulay truly says, was during sev-herit his father's title, is gentleman usher would have imagined the famous multieral periods characterized by all the prin-to his majesty, was equerry in waiting cipal vices of a tyrant. We don't think to his royal highness the late Duke of ment? Who would have thought the

House went so far as to announce its Somerset, and is a daughter of the Earl value to her? We trust this will not ative of an American leather company "to consider any communication from the most noted people socially in Engany source which is not in its judgment land. respectful" it took a stand high and NO LONGER FORTUNE'S TOY. If ever the executive should use the government police to gain undue influ-From the New York World.

ence over Congress as a body or practice upon members of Congress espionage for ulterior purposes, extreme steps would be well warranted; but Mr. Roosevelt absolutely denies such conduct and no intelligent person now suspects him of it. In its present attitude toward the Presilent Congress is not really acting as the of time now until any man who can indignant representative of a people affronted in its person, but as a club of men who have had a dispute with an al-

LOCAL CONTRASTS.

District Jail a Poor Commentary on the City Beautiful.

Washington's contrasts are not so ital would adorn herself with a Lincoln grammarial outshirts, axles, gears, and the like Disfranchising the negroes would inraze six acres of houses for its site and machinery. The cost of labor and mate- definitely, a one-party State, with all the it has not helped the effort to introduce erect a \$1,000,000 arch. But while Con- rails has been much reduced by system, possibilities of bossism and political de- American goods in the Warsaw market, limitations, each of us, and we only want gress is debating this splendid project, an until now it is possible to turn out a much energize local authorities. Still, it is handle. Our country needs our work. We prisoners in a District of Columbia jail about half the original price for it. Truly packed by threes into single cells, fed out good touring cars are offered for as domination of a State by one party.

. Wherein Tillman Erred. From the Chicago Record-Herald, In the opinion of some of the astute need in our southern country districts to-day. No community is too poor to provide them, and in the result they will always prove the cheapest thing the tax-In the Same Predicament.

> From the Topeka Capital. If we judge the indications correctly,

friend and loved, O living golden heart,

SYMPATHY From the Minneapolis Journal. Over the glad, the green land, you have gone. Bright head bent low, none traveling, too, but Sorrow; While I, as if it were all another's pain,

Set my poor words and few against your bitte A Hirsute Accountant,

No friend, nor loved am I, unless I wear Myself, this woe-dim out my sun-and leave For you, who now hear all, some less and happie Mildred-McNeal-Sweeney in Century hairs of our heads numbered?

LINCOLN MEMORIAL ARCH.

Sixteenth Street?

News comes from the other side of the Editor The Washington Herald: arrival of Mr. Rrun (who served thirteen I see there is considerable opposition to years at this Capital) in London, where the idea of placing the Lincoln arch he becomes the Danish minister, a post either at the station plaza, or near the for the last two decades held by Frank | Washington Monument.

Ernest Bille, who is pleasantly remem- Why is not the very best place for the est nation, as they appear now, during bered in America, having served as min- Lincoln arch on Meridan Hill, at the head this snowfall, are the worst I ever saw ister resident here from 1868 to 1872. While of Sixteenth street? Where in any city is the truth, even if it does sound like acting in that capacity Mr. Bille, who of the world is there another such desirwas a widower, his first wife having been able site for an arch, excepting at Paris? a daughter of Vice Admiral Sten, of the Is not that great Napoleonic monument daughter of the chancellor of the State tral commanding elevation?

kingdom, between which, because of this appeared had it been placed on one of the people should suffer from this condition "Oh, all right. I s'pose a jewel must connection, and Great Britain there is city's high elevations?

more intimacy and a better understanding Just now we have in Washington three than between any other courts in Europe. important points of an equilateral Mr. Bille, who has been decorated with triangle. One is at the Capitol with the "Some of these pugilists are said to the Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Grant statue alongside. The second marks Victorian Order, as well as the Grand the Washington Monument, which lies Cross of Dannebrog, is an old man, not nearly at the foot of Sixteenth street. far from h's eightleth birthday, and has The third is the crest of Meridian Hall at long been anxious to retire, but he has the head of Sixteenth street. Again we been so acceptable to the English court have at this point the site for the finest that despite his advanced age and his little park in town—the only one with a in the world, conditions that exist in own wishes in the matter, he has been city view, and a central one at that. These

Mr. Brun will be a worthy successor The arch at this point would mark an to this distinguished man. He was one entrance to two important attractions beof the most popular members of the diplo- youd, namely, the Rock Creek Park and matic circle in Washington, and much the roadway to Gettysburg. This high-, sought after socially. A confirmed bache- way to the Gettysburg Park has been "Yes, and full width. She wants you lor, he was still a general beau, and had the married as many times as he was to be was to be married as many times as he was to be married as many times as he was to be married as many times as he was to be married as many times as he was to be married as many times as he was to be married as many times as he was to be married as many times as he was to be married as many times as he was to be married as many he married as many times as he was re- thoroughfare in itself lacks something to ported engaged, would have been a regu- be seen in Washington. Now, whether for lar Mormon, for there is hardly a young Lincoln or Jefferson, or any one else, or woman in society who has not at some no one, this magnificent highway to time or other figured in the social col- Gettysburg on the meridianal line is unumns as his flancee, and his name has questionably and absolutely bound to be also been associated with that of de- carried out sooner or later, and it will sin, who is at the Shoreham, discussing strable widows, notably Mrs. Townsend, continue on to Philadelphia and New a daughter of the oil king, James Scott, of Pennsylvania, one of Washington's would not lose in impressiveness, when to me that the first duty of Congress most notable hostesses. Mr. Brun, howaside from commanding the finest view will be the readjustment of the schedules ver, was entirely uninfluenced by any of of Washington it would also mark the on raw materials to the conditions of the these rumors, and retired from this post entrance to what is splendid beyond.

mething to itself and not dwarfed and belittled as a mere adjunct to some other monument or huge building. MARY F. HENDERSON. Washington Jan. 17.

MORGAN'S HUMAN SIDE.

One Aspect of the Great Financier Not Widely Known. was in the Danish navy, and commanded From the Baltimore Sun.

In the popular view Mr. J. P. Morgan is not a man of sentiment, not a man who yields to impulse, not a man interested in the little things of life. The get ore under the present tariff. its chief the recognition not only of his own, but of other countries. Count Carl world hears most about his activities as same applies to coal, I believe that if man at times, if what the newspapers publish about him be true. There is a er and will not have the effect of lowerpeerage on the other side of the Atlantic. all the markets of the world.

Mr. Morgan attended the opening of was the Piraeus, Greece, where Walsh's trip here is in the nature of a honeymoon, his bride, to whom he was married shortly before sailing from England, being a daughter of the Earl of low for life" of the museum. with all the Mr. Walsh's elder brother, the Hon. The cost of a fellowship is \$5,000, and few begins. of Beaufort, whose connections embrace be the case. It is far more pleasant to came to Warsaw and called at the congenius even in its infancy. But whether Honk Chariots Coming Within Reach the child be destined for great things in he carried, he took an order from one of

MARYLAND'S GREAT ISSUE.

Disfranchisement.

Social Psychology.

It is that of accepting the

instead of trying to run counter to them

* * * The true and, therefore, the per-

manent solution must be found in keeping

Two Yale Men.

From the Boston Herald.

of Ordinary Mortals. had never imagined that impulsiveness

The doom of high automobile prices has sounded. One can buy a better car was one of his characteristics. to-day for \$1,500 than he could a few years ago for \$3,000. It is only a matter

Automobile building was more or less From the Emmitsburg (Md.) Chronicle, ready disliked outsider and who want to of an experiment up to a short time ago. Maryland is not even remotely threat-But now it is an exact science. When ened with negro domination. Whatthe modern car is turned out of a shop ever may be the situation in other Southmagnificent as her distances. The Cap- are better equipped now. Cylinders, on any other ground whatsoever. memorial outshining all others; would are made in great quantities by special evitably result in Maryland becoming, in-

war, but such efforts were unsuccessful, largely on sist that every dollar of expenditure shall farmhouse. They keep his children away the tryical.

Washington, nowever, might show the way, her size and problems being nearer objectionable than the present plan. The stead of six months as now, does not whole plan of prepayment should be abandoned. As few obstructions as possible should be placed in the way of voters. Nothing is more discouraging to their combinations of men, whether each convict is given a daily bath and the combinations of men, whether each convict is given a daily bath and the combinations of men, whether each convict is given a daily bath and the combinations of men, whether each convict is given a daily bath and the combinations of men, whether each convict is given a daily bath and the combinations of men, whether each convict is given a daily bath and the combinations of men, whether each convict is given a daily bath and the combinations of men, whether each convict is given a daily bath and the combinations of men, whether each convict is given a daily bath and the combinations of men, whether each convict is given a daily bath and the combinations of men, whether each convict is given a daily bath and the combination of the combination in inculcating the duty of voting and thus jurisprudence and social science. In one participating in the public administration point, certainly, the example set in the In the penitentiary there are workshops of affairs. The imposition of the poll- case of political organizations must be tax requirement is work done in the other followed. direction, and is, in our opinion, very natural tendencies of a progressive age,

Governors on Trial,

The United States is taking on a few themselves believe they are Presidential study of the psychology of the group. size. They will know more about it when they have governed a while.

From the New York Sun. After all it is not entirely inappropriate that the barber should appear on the plete the nationalization of a section that are necessary to uncover and smash pay roll as an accountant. Are not the which Calhoun, a Yale man of an earlier corrupt combines and to punish bribers day, helped make provincial.

AT THE HOTELS.

Why Not Locate It at the Head of

"That America is the wealthiest and most progressive country in the world is not to be denied," said Emil Demmler, a manufacturer of Berlin, Germany, at the New Willard yesterday, "but that the streets of the Capital City of the great-

"Washington is the home of the great American government, and at this time Danish navy, married Miss Zabriskie, doubly enhanced in importance by its cen- of the year Congress lives in Washington. Its members know, or should know The height of this Meridian Hill site is what is necessary to keep the streets in England is the most important post double that of the Capitol site-the latter a respectable condition. The sidewalks with which Denmark maintains diplo- being ninety feet above the Potoriac level are a mass of slush and the streets are matic relations, since Queen Alexandra is and the former 202 feet. How much better a sea of refuse and melted snow and ice. a daughter of the reigning house of that would the Washington Monument have It is only natural that the health of the

> of the public streets. "I dare say that the sick rate experiences a telling increase through the insanitary conditions. Why does not your Congress pass a law compelling property owners to clean their sidewalks, and why does not the city government put the streets in a clean, sanitary conditi

ing a snowstorm or shortly thereafter? grounds would be alongside the arch and ated for an instant. The pavements are Washington to-day would not be tolercleaned and the streets are cleaned. Why? There is a police governing the streets of the city, and he who neglects to observe it receives the limit of the punishment the law provides "In fact, I have traveled in every city ber, there is not one place which would not attend more effectively to the condi-tion of the public highways in case of snowstorm, or at any time, than Washington."

Senator Isaac Stephenson, of Wiscontimes. The satisfactory settlement of Here also the Lincoln arch would be the tariff on raw materials, or rather the removal altogether of the tariff, will go further than the relief of the evils which the tariff has brought about.

"Free raw materials," venerable Wisconsin statesman. go a long way toward opening the doors for small manufacturers once enter the markets which of late years have been closed to them by reason of trust control of American sources of raw material. "For example, the steel trust controls the iron ore supply of this country

to such an extent that even if its competitors had the capital they could not

-are not going to injure the manufactur-

for raw material. "The task of adjusting the present tariff," added the Senator, "in respect to manufactured articles, is going to be difficult. I believe that the present schedules on all articles of common use by

wages and standards of living with for-"The point of cleavage should be fust where protection for American industries ends and special privileges for the favored

Discussing American trade in Russia,

think that the infant "fellow of the Museum of Art" will develop into a great artist and that Mr. Morgan's friends eration, and, through the vice consul, was will be able to say that he recognized introduced to the leading houses in that line in Warsaw. From the samples which art, or whether she never emerge from obscurity. Mr. Morgan's surrender to dressed leathers to the amount of about sentiment will long be remembered. We \$15,000, the goods to be delivered at Hamburg.

"The shipment arrived in due time, and a member of the purchasing firm went to Hamburg to take charge of it. Opening the boxes before doing so, he pro efused to receive the shipment, claiming samples from which he had ordered. He at once notified the shippers to this effect, and placed the entire shipment at has since been ordered returned

"I am not in a position to say that the the makers know that it will run, and ern States, white civilization in Maryland goods shipped were not equal to the samrun well Close watching of the per- is not in the slightest danger. Therefore, ples from which the sale was made, but formances of the earlier machines has the disfranchisement of the negro is not as the purchaser is an old and well estabpointed out the defects of construction. justifiable as necessary to protect white lished concern in Warsaw, the fact that These have mostly been remedied. Shops supremacy, and it could not be justified the shipper took back his goods appears a confession that they were not up to "This case has been considerably dis-

> bauchery which that signifies. The sad nor encouraged the Polish merchant to plight of our neighboring Commonwealth, order direct from the United States

Pennsylvania, is a sufficiently convincing Some interesting information on Mexiargument a Anst the long continued can jails has been gathered by Charles of tin cans through the bars, and given little as \$1,000. Runabouts that will give The amendment is entirely opposed to F. Walsh, of New York, who is making no opportunity for exercise. It also draws attention to "foul and vice-breed-buggy bring \$500. The higher priced cars the time. It is conceived as a check to tems in the world. He has just returned ing houses and alleys," "the miserable dwellings of the poor," and similar dwellings of the poor," and similar dreary sights familiar to every visitor.

The miser in the sight families in the world. He has just returned independent voter for the cheaper automobile is a tended to rob the independent voter for the control of the cheaper automobile is a very satisfactory car in most cases and ever of any voice in the government of and is in-

"There are Mexican jalls," said Mr Walsh, "which compare favorably with These are the vital questions attached those of the United States. to the constitutional amendment. Every again there are others which are infiniteare under the open sky, should they wish to leave their shelter. At night they get under a sort of shed, where they sleep A. Lawrence Lowell, in address on "Social Regulaas best they may. Of some 4,000 prisoners, we saw, 700 were women, One of the chief problems of the twenof them with small children in their care

based upon race or voluntary associa- calisthenic exercises. The men sent up and may not speak even to the guards. to keep the convicts busy, and also a school which they must attend.

> Hunting Down Boodlers. From the New York World, The history of "boodle" prosecutions

in mind both the individual and the in St. Louis, San Francisco, and a few

group, and politics and jurisprudence can other cities, shows what can be acgovernors these days who try to make be wisely directed only by a thorough complished by fearless and persistent work, supported by aroused, conscientious, uncompromising popular sentiment against the most compact and potent ombinations of corrupt forces with in-There is something appealing and dra-fluential business and social alliances. matic in the thought that possibly it may On the other hand, it indicates the courbe left to a Yale man of to-day to com- age, energy, resources, and sacrifices and boodlers.